

# Re: Panel Cuts Bush's Budget Request for NASA

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> <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A64974-2004Jul20.html>

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> *Panel Cuts Bush's Budget Request for NASA*

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> *By Guy Gugliotta and Dan Morgan*

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> *A key congressional subcommittee slashed President Bush's NASA budget  
request*

> *by more than \$1 billion yesterday, dealing a sharp early blow to the*

> *administration's efforts to set in motion an ambitious plan to send humans  
to*

> *the moon and Mars.*

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> *The panel eliminated \$438 million the administration had requested to  
begin*

> *work on a new "crew exploration vehicle" to replace the space shuttle, cut  
its*

> *request for medical and biological research in space by \$103 million, and*

> *eliminated \$70 million for lunar exploration.*

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Leaving only enough money for the white elephant ISS and some extra coffee  
filters for the Mission Control breakroom, right?